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Achille Arini et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial Number: not yet known) Examiner: Steadman, David J.
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Title: A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICALLY
ACTIVE RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
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SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

SIR:

In response to the Notification to Comply with
Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide
and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in paragraph 6 of
the Advisory Action dated June 2, 2003, Applicants

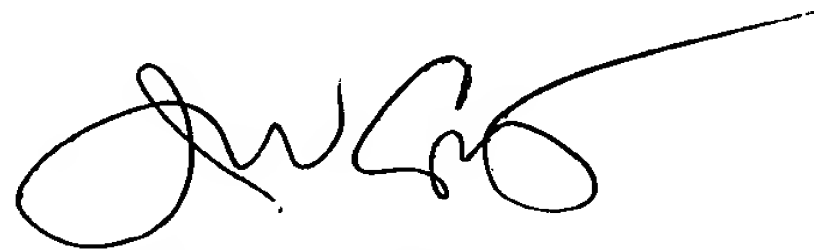
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respectfully request the amended Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form, submitted herewith, be entered into the above-identified patent application, and that the application proceed to examination. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) are the same and includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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